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Mr. Arthur H. Ditto
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Re: ACT/045/004
Carr Fork Mine

Dear Mr. Ditto:

We have began our review of the Notice of Intent and Mining and Reclamation Plan which was submitted by Jack Anderson in March of 1977. In the past year, the Division and Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining have experienced many difficulties in approving plans for major operations without having more information than is required in the basic filing forms. This situation has caused much time to be wasted in the process of our review and the Board has been hesitant to grant final approval for bonding.

The Board has recently adopted new rules (enclosed) which list the standards against which reclamation plans will be judged. To aid you in preparing a plan which will be acceptable we have enclosed an outline for a narrative addendum to your existing plan. This is only a suggested outline and your environmental staff can feel free to design a comprehensive plan in light of Rule M-10.

We will be happy to answer any questions on this matter that you might have.

Sincerely,

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ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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Enclosure: M-10
Mining & Reclamation Addendum Outline